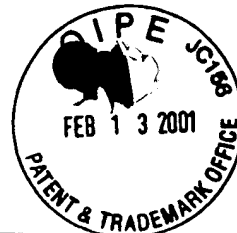




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09/684,611	10/06/2000	Guy Meynants	0300JM-45270

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant(s): Meynants, Guy

Assignee:

Title: DIFFERENTIAL READOUT OF A PIXEL ARRAY WITH  
ELIMINATION OF PIXEL-AND COLUMN-WISE FIXED PATTERN  
NOISE

Serial No.: 09/684,611

Filed: October 6, 2000

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Docket No.: M-11283 US

San Jose, California

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

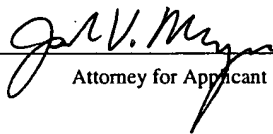
The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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| 2. | Petition for Extension of Time   | \$55.00  |
| 3. | TOTAL FEES:  | \$120.00 |

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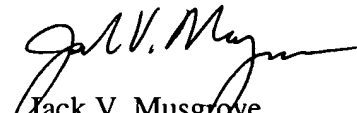
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of October 6, 2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on Feb. 9, 2001.

  
Attorney for Applicant

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Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Docket No.: M-11283 US

February 9, 2001

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Re: Applicant(s): Meynants, Guy  
Assignee:  
Title: Differential Readout Of A Pixel Array With Elimination Of Pixel-  
And Column-Wise Fixed Pattern Noise  
Serial No.: 09/684,611  
Examiner: Not Assigned  
Docket No.: M-11283 US  
Filed: October 6, 2000  
Group Art Unit: Not  
Assigned

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Notice of Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (1 pg.); and
- (6) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) (1 pg.).

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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